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24th November, 1896. No. 525 E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the ZET. A LAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL, on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. \_\_\_ [2681 LOST.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1896.

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1896.

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W. HUTTON POTTS. Hongkong, 13th November, 1896.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th November to the 5th December both days inclusive.

the 5th December, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th November, 1896.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE,

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of PER-SEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL, TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at 5.00 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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At the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank House, Tientein, on the 11th November, the wife of DUNGAN H. MACKINTOSH, of a son.

Hongrong, November 25th, 1896.€ It was Dr. Cantlie who was instrumental in

less, to the Centurion, to date Nov. 9.

will be held on Wednesday, the 2nd of December, 1 matter. to consider the question of an issue of dollar notes by the Municipal Council.

and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yes | second count charged them with applying the | breadth of the Empire. about the 30th instant.

a troop freight ship, left London on the 22nd who pleaded not guilty. October, and convoys about 320 drufts of the

officers and families, for Colombo and Hongkong. This afternoon at the Happy Valley, a Hockey Chib team will play a school team-Queen's and St. Joseph's. Tenms :- Club :-- Anton. Deacon, Greene, Hooper, Huma, Humphreys, opium. Kozhevar, Measor, Millward, Robinson, Roworoft. Schools: Bolim, Calledan, Craig, Franco, Hassim, Lysaught, Logan, Millar, Pugh, Silas. Bully at 4.45. Umviro:

The Rev. John Ross writes to the N. C. 15th of October last is accurate in saying that not object. the French Consul-General was, in Monkdon As far as I am acquainted with the circumstances, he is inaccurate in every other important statement made. When the bishop

foreign and one native priest.

The French flagship Bayard left for Saigon restordny... The delivery of the French mail was begun at 4.15 p.m. yesterday:

We hear it is likely that a Volunteer dance will be held during the forthcoming season. The C. M. steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 22n instant, and may be considered due at Singapore

At a regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge on the 23rd instant, Bro. G. P. Lammert was closted Worship Master for the ensuing year and Bro. W. Whiley, Treasurer,

on or about the 10th Desember.

A Rugby football match will be played this afternoon in the Happy Valley between the Garrison and Navy. The following will represent the Garrison -Back, Capt. Carey 14th Regt.; & backs, Lt. Logan, 14th Regt. P. G. Davies, R.A., Lt. Howard, 14th Reg., An Other, 14th Roct.; & backs, A. D. H. Grayson, R.A., Lt. Gordon, 14th Regt., forwards Lt. Low. Lt. Wood, Lt. Stewart, Lt. Isacko, 14th Rogt., Lt. Creagh, H.K.R., C. N. Buzzard, R.A., P. H. Cruickshank, R.A., Capt. Loveband, A.D.C.

On the alignment of the great Siberian Railway there is a break which cannot be bridged. This is Lake Baikal, and in carrying out a contract for a steamer specially designed for this service the Elswick firm recently accomplished an engineering feat. The vessel, which is to carry the trains across, is of 4,200 tons, and measures 200ft, by 57ft, with a drangh of 181 ft. It has screws at stom and storn. Armstrong's received the order early this year, and delivered the ship in sections, marked and ready for dispatch, in six months.

The Revised Treaty with Germany has. already been ratified by ILM, the Emperor of Japan. But as an important provision with natent questions has been emitted in the Treaty Viscount Aoki who represented Japan in the negotiations as well as the former Cabinet are now objects of popular attack, and it has been. supposed by some that the ratifications will not be exchanged pending the conclusion of further negotiations for definitely conceding such jurisdiction to Japan instead of allowing it to remain in the hands of Consuls. But according to the Yamiuri, such being not much to the honour of Japan, the exchange of ratifications will be offected on the 18th November, and necessary negotiations over the question of the the inrisdiction of trade marks and patent rights will be opened of terwards. - Japan Gazette.

An important frontier question, in which both Germany and Japan were concerned, has just been settled by the Schöppengoricht or Sheriff's Court, at Borlin. Porsephone, the parrot of the Japanese Embassy, escaped, it seems, from her cargo on 21st May last, and took refuge on a high tree within the garden of stating result of their Vice-Chairman's visit a certain irascible Herr Flekinghaus. The Master of the Tapestry (whatever that may be) to deal with various trades and report on same,and Ulrich and Lange, two domestics, went out and asking Chamber's co-operation by furin haste to recover her. As she refused to nishing reports on such matters as affect local descend, a garden liese was brought up, and interests. was operating from his wall, he summoned all form that assistance could take. the parties concerned—except the parrot—for trespass. But hore a delicate question was raised. Every embassy is extra-territorial. The Japanese parrot had undoubtedly passed the frontier into Germany, but the servants were on the boundary wall between two countries. Was there any trespass? The Schöppengericht decided there was, and that it could be covered

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by damages of one nound.

LONDON, 22nd November. FRANCE. During the debate on the Foreign esti-

timates, M. Hanotaux, being asked to define the relations between France and Russia, declared it was inexpedient to supplement the precise statements of the Czar and President Fauro regarding the entente, the existence of which was undeniable. Referring to Egypt he said that France abandous none of her clams, and that as a friendly nation now supports her France is not alone.

> SUPREME COURT 24th November,

CRIMINAL SESSIONS."

BEFORE HIS HONOUR DE. CARRINGTON. (Chief Justice)

AN ABSCONDING WITNESS SENT TO GOAL. been arrested for not appearing as a witness in the trial of Chan Tai Yan, who was charged for your information copy of letter which has with murder at Causoway Bay. His Lordship (to prisoner)-You were bound | eign Affairs on the subject.-Yours faithfully, with communications addressed to the Editor, not over to appear as a witness for the prosecution in the case of the Queen against Chan Tui Yau at the last October assizes. You had notice of the time to appear; you know when

you ought to have appeared. What have yougot to say for yourself? Prisoner—I received a letter from my mother

telling me she was very ill and subsequently I His Lordship (to the interpreter)-Tell him its members, from Chambers of Commerce and am very sorry if his mother was very ill other bodies concerned in Anglo-Chinese comin bed, but be certainly ought to have let the merce, to the contemplated revision of the officers know that he could not come to the Chinese tariff and an increase in the rates of

Prisoner-I was under the impression that your Lordship would not decide the case of the Chinese revenue require at this time so soon as that About the 14th or 15th I consideration, and provided it be made received a very important letter and I found a sine qua non of conceding an increase that one of the corners was burnt, which indi- in the rate that the country be opened cates that it is a very serious mutter. When | up by the introduction of improved means of I looked through the letter I found that my communication, by the removal of all restrictions mother was very ill and there was no hope of on the free navigation of every waterway and her recovery, and so I was obliged to go to her. lake in the empire, and by the full recognition securing the release of Sun Yat Sen from his accept that altogether. I have power under exemption of goods from all other exactions of confinement in the Chinese Legation in Lendon. | the Supreme Court Ordinance to fine you | whatever nature on the payment of 24 per cont. \$100 or send you to prison for two months. transit duty as provided by Treaty, the Cham-The following appointment has been made at This was a very important trial and you ought | ber would admit an addition of 2f per cent. ad the Admiralty :- Fleet Paymester George Law- to have been there. If you could not be there valorem to the import and export duty, thus

know that you could not come. You must go the transit duty added, 10 per cent in the aggre A special mooting of the Shanghai ratepayers to prison for three weeks and think about the gate, which is as heavy an impost as the trade A HERIOUS CHARGE. Wong Sau, Ho Kum, and Young Fat were standing that it does absolutely cover every charged with feloniously applying powdered exaction, and that in the case of imports it The C. M. steamer Pakling, from Chagow arsenic to a man with intent to disable him. A frees such goods throughout the length and

terday morning and may be expected here on or destructive substance with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Mr. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Holmes) [import duty and transit dues by the Im-The Peningular and Oriental Company's prosecuted and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (in perial Customs Service at one payment (the steamer Sundq, engaged by the Government as structed by Mr. Donnys), defended the prisoners, amounts being kept separate, however, in The jurors sworn were-Messrs. He Yuct authorities should receive the transit dues they

> Ching, F. A. Ozorio, Muck Tung Lum, F. F. by a Customs transit pass hearing upon its face | The market still continues somewhat inactive | the evening. I remember that date. Mr. J. H. Logan's name was called as a juror, goods have reached their transit destination, has again been restricted to small investing and but Mr. Francis objected to him because he had shall be encashed by the Imperial Government. covering orders. The absence of speculative been "mixed up with the opium farmer and It is difficult to suggest what protective mea- business is conspicuous.

Mr. Logan was thereupon asked to stand aside. The second prisoner objected to the foreman of the jury, He Yuet Cho. His Lordship-You must state your reason. The second prisoner-Because I do not know

tho man myself. His Lordship-That has nothing to do with ignorant of the English lave

His Lordship—Swear the juror, Mr. Robinson said that the complainant was Lordship's obedient servent, shall have denied that the photographer Pung an ex-policeman and formerly a chief excise (or P'eng) was tortured in his compound on officer in the service of the opium farmer. the 13th and 14th of March last it will be quite and the prisoners had a gradge against him for time enough for me to write. I am satisfied an imaginary injury, the supposed injury being that the result of recent events will be to free that he had given information to the Comour people from the more serious forms of R.C. missioner of Customs in Hongkong, upon persecution of which we complained. It is which some opium smuggled by the prisoners right that I should state that not a few pricets was seized. On the 26th September the deprecate conduct such as I deplore and have prisoners met presenter in Wing Kut The Secretary, General Chamber of Commerce, and a small business has resulted at that rate ever had. Mr. Dunlop saw the pieces before force, The object is by this plan, that due social of office in the Tsungli Yamen on the lat; taken decisive steps to prevent it. Our troubles Street, and while two of them held him have been confined to the jurisdiction of two the third threw some powdered arsenic into his face. The man washed his face and afterwards

succeed in doing serious injury to the complainant, but there was no doubt about their intent, as powdered arsenic was highly corresive, The complainant was called and Mr. Francis cross-examined him at some length concerning his transactions with smugglers.

The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning THE GREEN ISLAND MULDER, His Lordship mentioned that it had been agreed to take the Grean Island murder case on Friday, the 4th December.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM BER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the Committee, held at the Chamber Rooms, on the 21st November, Present: Messrs. A. McConachie (Chairman), H. Smith (Vice Chairman), N. J. Ede. St. C. Michaelson, N. A. Siebs, T. H. Whitehead, and R. C. Wilcox (Sucretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were end and confirmed.

S. N. Co. had been elected a member of the THE INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES. Letters acknowledging receipt of a copy of the report of proceedings at the special meeting held on the 19th Sept. to protest against the action of the Joint Telegraph Companies in suddenly raising their rates, from the Hon. Secretary, China Association, Shanghai, the British Minister at Poking, the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and from the Chairman, Bombay Chamber, were read as was one from the German Consul, Hongkong, owning receint of ten copies of same report.

NEW MEMBER.

It was announced that the China Merchants

CHINA IMPORT TARIFF. Read letter from Secretary, London Chamber of Commerce, dated 30th September, adverting regard to the jurisdiction over trade mark and to Chamber's letter of 19th May on above subject, and stating that it had been discussed by the East India and China Section, the suit being that a letter had been addressed to the Foreign Secretary on the question, copy of which was enclosed. Also read letter from Shanghai Chamber. forwarding two copies of the minutes of the special meeting of the Committees of the Chamber and China Association held on 2nd September to consider the subject, and which documents on a previous occasion had failed to come to hand.

Decided to write to London Chamber and express satisfaction at the despatch of the lotter to the Foreign Office, which, moreover, clearly expressed the views entertained by the Committee. Also resolved to publish the corre-

THREATENED EXCISE ON PRODUCTS OF FOREIGN FACTORIES IN CHINA. Read letter from Acting Secretary, Shaughai Chamber of Commerce, dated 17th November, to Peking, the formation of Special Committee

began freely to play upon her. It had Resolved to reply to effect that though, this no visible effect upon Persephone, who being a British colony, the question of the remained aloft, drenched and mournful, taxation of foreign made goods at Treaty Ports croning to herself, "Regenwetter, immer regen- | did not touch Hongkong in the same way, this wetter," but Herr Flekinghaus, who was seated | Chamber will be glad to render any assistance under the tree, received the same denche with it could to the Shangh Chamber, but the out the same composure. As the hose-artillery Committee would like to know specifically what THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPH CODE

VOCABULÁRY. Read letter from Secretary, General Post Office, London, dated 30th September, giving the decision of the Telegraph Conference at Buda-Pesth, to the effect that the Vocabulary is to be enlarged and not to come into effect until after a date to be fixed by the next Conference in 1901, and asking assistance of Chamber to induce owners and compilers o private codes to forward copies of same to the International Telegraph Office at Berne. Decided to publish letter for information of the public, and reply stating what had been done.

DUARANTINE. Read letters from Colonial Secretary, 7th November, informing Chamber that medical inspection is being enforced in Japan against arrivals from Formosa ports; and, 10th Nov., stating that the Notherlands Indian Government has removed the quarantine imposed on vessels arriving from Hongkong and Canton. -Same-have-already-been-acknowledged and information transmitted to local Press.

(Correspondence.) CHINA IMPORT TARIFF. London Chamber of Commerce. " Botolph House, Eastcheap. London, E.C.,

30th September, 1896. The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Hong-Dear Sir,-Referring to your letter of the 19th May last, I have to inform you that this subject has been discussed by the East India and China Trade Section of this Chamber. The enbiect was touched upon in the speeches made at the reception given by this Chamber in

Chan Sam was placed in the dock, he having in London and has since been discussed at a showing that ordinary odds are no use against subsequent meeting of the section. I enclose been addressed to the Secretary of State for For-KENRIC B. MUREAY,

Secretary. Boloiph House, Eastcheap, London, EC.,

My Lord,—The attention of this Chamber 115—6-4, 6-2 and of its East India and China Trade Section has been directed through communications of

This Chamber racognises that the exigencies

His Lordship-I do not know that I can of the transit pass system, and the absolute you ought to have let the officers of the Court | making the customs duty 74 per cent., and, with

will bear : indeed, such an addition can only be regarded with approval on the clear under-

On the express conditions stated; this Chamber would, therefore, favour the collection of account) and in order that the Provincial Royal Artillery, &c., accompanied by their Cho, Fritz Lieb, J. A. V. Ribeiro, Lie Wai are entitled to, the goods should be accompanied to-day's mail says the amount of dues paid, which pass, when the with an inclination to weakness, and business sures could be taken to ensure respect through. BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghais conout China of imported articles which have thus tinning on offer at 182 per cent, premium purchased absolute exemption from any further without finding buyers, the rate fell to 181, at

proves that it is necessary to provide against closing buyers will not offer over 180 per cent.; disregard of the conditions agreed upon, and at this rate, however, holders refuse to inounibent to possess prompt means of redress. | part : murket closes at 181 sellers. On I am to express the hope of this Chamber time a few unimportant transactions for Daily News :- M. Leon Robert in his letter of it; it is a very good reason why you should that these representations may receive your May at 198 and April at 196 per cont. prem. Lordship's favourable consideration in connect were booked chiefly if not entirely on Slang-The second prisoner I am afraid he is tion with any negotiations which may be con- had orders. Bank of Chinas continue out of ducted by Her Mujesty's Government with the the market with ordinaries coffering at \$1; Chinese Government.—I um, my Lord, your deferred shares of £1, however, are enquired

KENEIO B. MUERAY, Becretary The Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury, Her Affairs, Downing Street, S.W.

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, 12th November, 1896.

his face and forwarded it to the Government mission regarding the taxation of Foreign trade ported. analyst. Fortunately the prisoners did not and threatened excise on the products of silk Fire. Insurances. Hongkongs show a filntures and cotton mills, Ministers strongly further advance to \$360, after sales at \$357 favoured the formation of a committee of mer- and in the early part of the week at 3352, \$353, of letters.

come a comprehensive report thereon. This Chamber therefore has formed a special of transactions at \$1031 and \$104 close steady committee of merchants divided into sections at former rate. dealing with the various trades and industries. viz. :- (1) pioce goods; (2) general imports (oil. iron, &c), (3) ten, (4) raw silk, (5) general to pay \$33, the rate again went back to \$32.75, at visits there at that house not exactly in the exports (straw braid, &c), (6) filatures, factories, which a fair business was put through towards form of house friends. I was afraid my friend's (7) cottom mills; and it will be of grant as the end of the week, however, the demand at character might in such a case perhaps have to ter of the United States, the Yamen have insistance if your Chamber will co-operate by 332.75 was greater than the supply and 883 again suffer. furnishing us with reports on much of the order that a general expression of opinion on steady without any important business at quota- Jacobs should the visits be known by the husband the anomalies and irregularities of present taxation and possible means of equitable amendment may be compiled .- I remain, dear sir. yours falthfully. \$58 and \$59. Market closes steady at \$581.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT V. OFFICER OF THE ROYAL NAVY. The West Yorkshire Regiment played their first match in Hongkong yesterday, their opponents being the officers of the Royal Navy. During the afternoon the Regimental Band played some beautiful selections of music

Scores :-WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT. First Innings. Wenel Gordon, o Bonham Licut, Wood, e Skelton, b Carter .... Lient, Howard, a Chelford. hient. Logae, b Shelford ... d Liout. Jencke, c Pend, b Shelford Lanco Corpl. Gomersall, Capt. Carry, b Shelford ..... 0 Corpl. Beasley, c Beanetts, Gout. Ryall, b. Garter ..... V Liout. Crowley, not out ... 0 cArbuthunt, bSkelton Extras

ROYAL NAVE. Dr. Poad, e Gordon, b Howards 12 R. W. Skellon, e Col. Gordon, b Howard ..... 15 Liout. Bonlam Carter, o Comercall, b Ryall. 66 Lieut. Arbuthnet, e Ryall, b Wood
Commander Wade, e Col. Gordon, b Ryall ... 1 Capt. Morcor, run out J. A. Keys, o Howard, b Ryall H. S. Shipway, not out S. Honnetts, b Ryall

A match hotween the above was played Restairig grounds, Swatow, on the 21st N vember. The following is the score :--

Second Innings. 0 e Gaunt, b Elliot ..... E. AL O'Sullivan, b Elliot. 'O run out W. W. G. Ross, b Elliot. 14 Lb.w. ..... J. A. Tipp, c Forgoty, b 22 c daunt, b Mallinson. I. A. Hervey, b Elliot ..... 0 o and b Mallinson ... P. L. Simpson, e Ing. b W. Dowson, b Mallinson ... 1 b Elliot. Q. G. Sinclair, c. Ing, b C. P. Dayson, b Elliot .... 4 did not bat I. Steele, not out ...... 0 5 Mailinson ...... H.M.s. SylPT.

\_ Waterman, c Ross, b Tipp H. M. C. Elliot, b Ross. Lieut. Guunt, b Tipp Commander Youel, b Tipp Licut. Mallinson, b Ross ..... Dr. Mennrg, b Tipp..... - Forgety, b Ross and antique and an even - Mitchell, pot out..... Byes ... himboring and and and a

THE MOUNT RICHMOND LAWN TENNIS HANDICAP.

and Potts being perhaps the best from a he was going to do it or had done it. dark with no result. It will be observed that paper basket?-Yes. have in every instance come out of the In the dining-room. honour of His Excellency Li Hung-chang when bag" in spite of the fall olds given, clearly

> superior class. Byes.-W. G. Humphreys, receives 115; A. Donald, scratch; R. E. Humphreys, owes 115; H. Humphreys, owes 15.3; J. A. Jupp, owes 15.2; G. H. Potts, owes 40; D. Wood, receives 115; J. R. Capell, seratch. H. Crombie, scratch, beat R. H. Poits,

scratch-6-3, 6-2. 30th September, 1896. F. Collins, owes 115, bent R. Mitchell, owes A. Chapman, receives #15, beat J. Whoeley, receives 15-6-4, 6-3. C. Ford, scratch, beat F. D. Muclesu, receives \$15-6-3, 6-2. W. M. Humphreys, receives 115, best 1 Rankin, receives 15-6-0, 7-5. C. H. Gale, owes 115, best W. D. Jupp, re-

coives 415-6-1, 6-2, A. H. Mancell, owes 115, heat H. E. Allen, receives 215-6.0. 6-1. A. H. Skelton, owes 15.2, beat G. P. Lommert owes 115-9-7, 6-4. SECOND TIES. A. Donald boat W. G. Humphreys. -6-4, 6-2.

H. Humphreys heat R. E. Humphreys **4**-6. **6**-4. 6-1. F. Collins beat H. Crombie -2.6, 6-2, 6-1. C. Ford and A. Chapman Chapman scriptched. W. M. Humphreys and C. H. Gale. Gale

A. H. Skelton beat A. H. Mancell. 6-4, 6-3. J. A. Jupp beat: G. H. Potts. 6.0, 2-7. D. Wood beat J. R. Capell, 6-2, 3 6, 6-2. THIRD TIES. H. Humphreys beat A. Donald. 6-2, 6-4 F. Collins beat C. Ford -6-2, 6-4 3

A. H. Skelton beat W. M. Humphreys-J. A. Jupp best D. Wood. - 5-2, 6-1. FOURTH-711ES. H. Humphreys bent R. Collins. -3-6,6-0, 6-2. A. H. Skelton beat J. A. Jupp.—11-9, 6-3.

THE HONGKONG SHARL MARKET. You saw it ?- Certainly I should.

tax duty, or impost of my kind, but experience | which shares changed hands, and at time of

for National Banks have declined to \$261 and \$261, at which rate shares have changed lands, market closing at \$261 MARINE INSUBANCES -- Ohina Traders have to do so. Majesty's Becretary of State for Foreign | been negotiated at \$75 and are still obtainable und close firm. Unions have again declined.

chants for the proposed purpose and would wel- and \$355; shares are still wanted at \$360. Chinas have steaded up and after a fair number

-In the early part of the week, buyers refusing if it should come out that men were paying be treated on an equal footing, for which they tion. China Manilas are still out of the or outsiders. market. Donglases show a fair improvement and a fair business having been put through at

Acting Secretary. China Mutuals continue a dead letter at quota-REFINEBLES.—China Sugars.—With rumours of a fair mouth's local earnings for October (S10,300), the stock steadied itself and sales were again offected at \$136 and \$136k; at time | age living at the Convent, was called and said of writing shares are obtainable at the latter he came from Hongkong and that his home was rate. Luzons have been the medium of a fair in Canton. He had been in Japan a year and business, chiefly if not outirely for covering a half. purposes, at \$45 and \$46; market closes quiet at \$46. Reports from Manila continue to be

> of a discouraging nature. MINING.—Punjoms have ruled quiet but steady ut \$13 to \$13.25 for each and at rather better than equivalent rates on time. - Breferences have been placed at \$3.90. There is no further news from the Mines of any importance since date of my last. Charbonnages and Balmorals continue neglected with some business in the latter at \$1.50. Jelebus have changed hands in small lets at quotations. first one. Raubs with the cossation of the demand from Singapore have eased up and sales have been effected at \$9 and \$8.75, market closing steady. to strong at the latter rate. Olivers continue

neglected and quiet at quotations. so good as to constitute a record. On time been unable to find it. rates equivalent to 218 cash, but shares are the exhibits? there is nothing to report. kong Lands continue steady at \$761 and to change hands at that rate. Hotels are enquired own hands? for at \$30 without bringing out sellers. West Mr. Walfe

littlesor no business at quotations. MISCELLANEOUS. Green Islands have clanged hands at \$19, Watsons at \$12.75 Electrics at 86.35 and 85.40, Ropes at \$145 and \$146, Fenwicks at \$291, and Tramways

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING CASE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES. ATTEMPTED ABSTRACTION OF ONE OF THE

EVIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. In H.B.M. Court at Yokohama on the 12th November, before Mr. Jas. Troup, Assistant Judge, the hearing of the case Regina v. Edith. May Hallowell Carew, in which the accused is charged with the murder of her husband, was commenced, the previous day's proceedings

having been merely formal for remand. Mr. H. C. Litabfield, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. F. Lowder and Mr. A. B. Walford for Mrs. Carew. The accused ecoupied a reat at counsels table between Mesers. Lowder and Walford. The Court was crowded during the day. Evidence was given by Dr. Todd, Dr. Wheeler, and Dr. May.

13tli November.

Mary Esther Jacobs said she was a nursery During the last six weeks an interesting Carew's death on the 23rd October, she went among their papers they were asked to leave. This duty adds lifty per cont to the tariff tennis hand cap has been in progress on Mr. to Maruya's again with her friend Miss Counsel were asked to search smong their duty on cargo destined for export abroad, but J. D. Humphreys's courts at Mount Richmond Christoffel to try and get the piece of paper, but they replied that they had already is returnable upon the production of certificates and has now reached the final, which will be sho had token. She could not get it, made a search without result. Shortly after of re-exportation. The formalities placed in played off on Saturday at 3 p.m., when players, but while the man was looking for it he found the reporters quitted the room they were felt the way of obtaining these certificates and then and their friends are invited. The entrance another one which he said had been brought on lowed by counsel and the accused's bondamen finally cashing them have been made so comfee was \$2, \$25 of the total to be devoted the 20th. [Paper produced. It ordered a bed (Messrs, Robison and Hutchison), the Accused plicated as to play into the hands of the native to the purchase of a silver cup for the pan and a bottle of Fewler's solution of arsenic. winner and the balance to the purchase and was signed by Mrs. Carew. She was of a tennis racquet for the "runner up." anxious to get back the paper she took on the The handicap was made by every player 21st because Mrs. Carew, on the night of handicapping all the other competitors and the Mr. Carew's death, denied having written it and mean of all the handicaps taken as the official said it was in Mr. Carew's handwriting. Mrs. handicap. The competition has been pro- Carew said Mr. Carew had taken his own life ductive of some good games, that between Jupp and that she had a letter in her possession saying spectator's point of view. The first game was Before leaving Mrs. Carey's service, had you postponed owing to the players playing till for reasons of your own, looked at the wastethe limit men except when fighting one another Where was the waste-paper basket kept?-Why did you look there !- I expected to find

letters of my cwn there. What letters of your own?—From my home. Letters von had received?—Letters I hadn't Did you find any letters there?--I never found apy-of my own there. Did you find any others?—Yes.

Fragments of others, rather ?- Yes. What did you do with those fragments?—L gave them to my friend Fraule a Christoffel. 23rd or 24th of September. Did you find them all at the same time?-

Elsa Christoffel, a Swiss nurse in the emplay of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, said she had been esident in Yokohama since November, 1894. You liave been a great friend of Miss Jacobs since her arrival here, I believe?-Yes, I have: she is the only friend I have got here. She has confided to you from time to time what troubles she has had?—Sho did. We

Did Miss Jacobs give you any fragments of Wilkinson, Crown Advocate that the prosecu paper that she had picked up somewhere?— tion of Mrs. Carew will be entrusted on behalf Recently?-I don't know the date when received them. I never keep any dates. I was a little, while ago in September, and again in October. I never keep any dates. She did not give them to you all at, the same time?-No, not at the same time. Word they in order or disorder when alle brought them to you?—They were in disorder. Did you stitch the fragments together to

make sense of them as well as you could?—Yes, I did that. Did you preserve all the fragments; that she brought to you, or did you destroy any of them F-I preserved all of them. In the presence of Miss Jacobs you handed Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his share report for to me some papers one Sunday night in November ?- Yes, it was on the 8th November, in

His Honour-Were they fragments?-No.

Mr. Litchfield—Are these the letters?—Yes. They are in the form of letters.

bulk of these?-Yes. Mr. Lowder I object to any question of that kind unless you introduce the letters. Mr. Litchfield-When can you get thom?

ut the rate: Cantons have found buyers at \$185 the witness went to fetch the letters. On her the new tax is to be enforced. To the officials return she handed to the Crown Prosecutor a who receive instructions to act in this matter, with sellers from Shanghai and the Ports, to packet containing some letters stitched together it may be stated that they must first consider \$230 Straits have been lenguired for at \$264 and some pieces, and said those were all she the circumstances before putting the tax in and \$202; at \$27 shares are readily obtainable, she stitched them together. The patchwork consideration shall be shown to all merchania but it is stated that only the subordinates of the Dear Sir, The result of the recent visit of and sellors ahead at a little above the equivalent letter produced by Mrs. Carew at the inquest concerned and that no one in particular shall office were on the spot to receive him when he our Vice Chairman to the Foreign Ministers rates are unable to find a market. Yangtezos and was not composed of fragments which witness suffer injury thereby,

went to the Police Station, where Inspector in Peking is that, whilst unable to appoint North Chines have been negotiated in Shanghai received from Mice Jacobs; she had never seen ! Witchell collected the powder that remained on official representatives on the suggested Com- at quotations, but no local business has been re- those except at the inquest and in court that

> told me she had seen them in the waste-paper Why did you give her that advice f-Because SHIPPING.—Hengkong, Canton, and Macros, I thought they could be useful to her some day so that Chinese and foreign merchants may

became the ruling rate, under which no shares You thought it would be useful to Miss are now obtainable. Indo-Chinas have remained Jagobs and not to Mrs. Carew?—Useful to Miss The witness was then requested by Mr on last rate, shares having ruled in some demand | Lowder to write from his dictation, and having done so (some of the dictation being from "Annio Luko's" letters), Mr. Lowder intimated that he intended to have the

> 14th November. Ah Kwong, a Chinese boy twelve years of As there was some trouble in connection

writing examined by an expert and compared

with certain documents put in at the inquest.

with the interpretation of this witness's evidence he was withdrawn for the time being. Hayashi Shichiro, of Maruya's, was called, bu not being in attendance the court adjourned for a short time.

After a brief adjournment. Mr. Moss (Clerk of the Court) said-At Mr Walford's request I handed to him an envelope containing exhibits. The envelope was opened in my presence and now I am unable to find the His Honour examined the exhibits and said-

The exhibit Upsilon was not there. Have you mything to say, Mr. Walford? Mr. Walford-I received the envelope from Mr. Moss closed. I opened it with Mr. Moss's DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS. There consent and took out the exhibits that were is no chunge to report in Hongkong and there. I did not look at the lettering of the have new Custom-houses all along the river Whampon Docks, which have ruled quiet but exhibits, and I am unable to say whether that steady at 218 per cent. prem with small sales particular one was given to me or not. Upon at that and later at 216. The carnings for Mr. Moss reporting to me that it was missing river is carried on by junks paying likin, October are reported to be very good, in fact I made a search for it on my desk and I have which, for short distances, is often not one-tenth shares are obtainable to a limited extent at | His Honour-You say you did not look at

pretty firmly held and any demand would cause Mr. Welford-I did not look at the lettera rise, Kowloon Wharves have been very ing of them. Therefore I am unable to say quiet, buyers refusing to pay over \$58 and whether that particular exhibit was justice the sellers holding out for \$58. In Wancheis envelope handed to me. I have since made a search and enquired of the two persons sitting LANDS, HOTELS, and BUILDINGS-Hong- uext to me, and I have not found the exhibit. His Honour -- Were the exhibits out of your Mr. Walford-They were spread on this Points and Humphreys remain unchanged with | desk.

His Honour-Were the exhibits in your hands. Mr. Lowder? Mr. Lowder-I handled one or two of them. His Honour-Did you see the one marked Upsilon i Mr. Lowder-I did not notice. His Honour Did you take any notice of the

ottering P Mr. Lowder-No. Mr. Litchfield-It would be a large piece of His Honour-Of the size of note paper. Will His Honour—Of the size of note paper. Will duties alone upon goods passing the seaboard the usher kindly see that nobody leaves the into foreign lands. It would have sufficed to court without the special permission of the bave set up the " new barrier" (Shinkuan) to

ov vour client? Mr. Walford-Yes, they were. Mr. Litchfield-I think it was have this morning. I am under the impression that saw it, but I would not like to cay. Havashi Shichiro was then called and gave evidence as to the supplying of arsenio and

other drugs from Maruva's.

court. Mr. Walford, were the exhibits handled

The examination of the witness then closed. divides the court were requested by His Honour boys in attendance to carry, "copy" from the tornal protective system.

Treporters to their respective offices they were We should then be rid farther of one remaining in the Court. After the court was cleared the accused was searched by a female, and the missing document

the letter was found between the cloth sleeve of examperating network of checks and counterthe dress and the crape cuff. 16th November. The Kobe correspondent of the N. C. Daily that the strange woman was no other than should be forthwith abelished. Annie Luke and that she was waiting there In conclusion, my object is to urge Chambers to meet or intercept Mr. Catew). Mr. Dicking of Commerce and the Ministers of all nations. son, who if I remember correctly described trading with China to free its internal trade in himself at the inquest as a friend of the reality and not in name only, which will be the Did she stitch them together for your Yes. Carew family, acknowledged yesterday having sole result of the abolition of likin, if at the When did you find these ?- The first time I sout some of the incriminating letters in which same time the internal foreign Custom-houses ever went to the basket must have been the he addressed accused in terms of affection, and are not likewise displaced. forther admitted having recommended her to | Let the maritime trade bear the increased take steps to procure a divorce. This evidence burdens unfortunately necessitated by wars No. I found the fragments of the first on the scarcely harmonises with that given at the and rumours of war here as elsewhere, but do 23rd or 24th of September, and the rest after inquest relative to the terms of affection on not foist the parasitical growth of new Custom. my return from Miyanoshita, the first Monday which the accused and her husband dwell houses upon the provinces with one hand, while together. Another surprise that marked with the other we sweep away the far more vesterday's proceedings was the withdrawel of moderate inter-state likin. Confine export and Mr. Walford from the case upon the court an import duties henceforth to goods shipped nouncing that the document lost on Saturday directly to and from abroad and thus stimulate had been found upon accused. The case now the development of internal free trade all we stands adjourned till Wednesday. The Japan Herald mentions that it was renorted that Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., was to be summoned from Hongkong, to prosecute in the were in the habit of telling everything to one | Carew case, but this, we (N. C. Daily Nows) beliove is a mistake. It is to Mr. H.

> of the Crown. THE TAXATION OF SILK FILATURES AND COTTON

MANUFACTURES. of Commerce:—

THE TSUNGLE YAMEN TO MR. DENBY,

instant, the Prince and Ministers bed the honour to receive a communication from the be eashiered, he recommended him to the clem-Minister of the United States, stating that he ency of the Throne on account of his life long had received a protest from the Shanghai and distinguished services to the Imperial General Chamber of Commerce against the dynasty." It is fortunately that it was not proposal contained in the Yamen's memorial to Weng Tung he, the former Imperial tutor, they were sown together in the form of letters the Throne to tax cotton manufactures and silk who had charge of the matter; for we learn that flistures ten per cent. The Minister of the it was a relative of Weng, a board secretary United States requested the Yamen to postpone who happened at the time to be supervising Have you any more pieces of paper that you all action on the matter until a meeting of the men engaged in restoring the huildings received from Miss Jacobs !- Yes, I have more the Foreign Representatives can be bad. This in Yuan-ming-yuen, who was so scandulised at They are not in pieces. I sewed them together would be carly in October next, that a delay seeing H.E. Li wheeled into the grounds in the in the consideration of this matter will do no Bath chair which he brought from England. Have you got them with you? No. I have berm; that the tax would not be made applica. This board secretary promptly reported the ble to this senson's business; that the filature matter to Wong, who was only too glad of the You have not shown them to me?-No, you, merchants bought their cocoons in May and opportunity to injure the ox-Yiceroy. The inhave never seen them. I have not shown them June at prices which obviously would never dignation of the aged statesman to whom the to you.

Are they in the same handwriting as the hended, and that it would be the height of in which would have been sagrificed with those have never seen them. I have not shown them June at prices which obviously would never ustice to impose the fax. etc. The Princes and Ministers have the honour time of the death of the Emporor Tung to state that the Yamen, some time exo: memorinlised the Throne in regard to imposing a tex and loyalty, may well be imagined, and ho I can go and get them now if you wish me on the manufactures named and received His resolutely determined, we are informed, to Majesty's sanction to the proposal made. The accept no farther office at the hands of his The court adjourned for ten minutes while time, however, has not as yet been fixed when

As to the remark that "the fliature morehants bought their coccous in May and June last ab prices which obviously would never have been Cross-examined by Mr. Lowder the witness paid had such tax been approhonded," it is a said she advised Miss Jacobs to collect the pieces fact perfectly true. From this, the Princes and Ministers can well perceive that the Minis-When did you give that advice?-When she | ter of the United States had fixed his attention on looking after the interests at stake and entertains the same view held by the Yamen to arrange matters affecting commercial interests. feel the greatest of respect. In accordance with the request of the Minisstructed the office in charge of collecting the duty on eccount to defer for the present taking

> LEKIN AND THE INCREASE IN THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

any action in the premises.

"Outport" writes to the N. C. Paily News :-In view of the recent interesting remarks in your paper upon the question of raising the Customs duty I venture to point out a few facts. which I think should not be lost sight of before any final settlement is agreed upon. I see it said that Sir Robert Hart favours the abolition of likin and so adds to the weights of opinion that this is the first concession that should be yielded by the Chinese in return for permission to raise the export and import

But I am ourlous to know how, under the ystem now adopted of establishing a branch of the Imperial Maritime Customs at every newly. opened port, so-called, in the interior of Chins, native trade is to go on without the aid of the much-abused likin? Your readers in Shanghai probably hardly

appreciate the fact that all goods passing from one "treaty" port on the Yangtze to another have to pay full export and an additional half-There are now seven Maritime Custom-houses:

established on the Yangtzo River alone, above Shanghai, Wuhu, and Chinking, not 100 miles apart; while, if Nanking and other stations now open under the "Yangtze Regulations" are, as they soon must be, formally opened, we shall within 50 miles of each other.

So far, the bulk of the interport trade on the of the foreign Customs tariff, and so, although shipmonts between adjacent river ports by steam are rendered practically impossible, yet with native junks, not foreign-chartered, trade can still be carried on.

But if likin is abolished and all shipping has to go through the Imperial Custom-houses, there will be an embargo placed upon local trade, which will be practically prohibited. The only alternative is to let the junk traffic go entirely free. This, of course, will reduce . ateamers into carrying nothing beyond goods destined for export to or imported from foreign countries.

If we had wished ill to the Chinese and had been determined to nid them in collecting revenue from trade in the most onerous way possible, our Ministers would not have carried out their assumed object more successfully than they have done by encouraging the establishment of even more branches of the so-called " Maritimo " Customs. As its name implies, the Imperial Maritime Customs was originally intended to collect

trade at ports frequented by vessels clearing from abroad. If the present duties are doubled, then produce going from one prefecture to another will soon be saddled with a tax of fifteen per cent. duty and half duty; a parallel to the interstate

octrois of mediaval Italy. Consequently I venture to maintain that if likin is to be given up, then the internal extension of foreign Custom-liouses should be given At this point all within the barrier which pp too, and China be encouraged, under foreign anspices, to enjoy that freedom of internal trade to remain, and the public were asked to with that has been one of the main factors in the draw. Two Japanese were also detained, but exuberant prosperity of the United States of on its being found that they were newspaper. Amorica, notwithstanding their antiquated ex-

governess in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Carew allowed to leave. The representatives of the iniquity that flourishes under the present from the 13th May last, when she arrived from Press were then asked to look through their Foreign Customs management. I allude to England, until the 24th October. She gave papers and see if they had nothing that the coast trade duty or half duty, so called evidence similar to that given at the inquest as did not belong to them; and on their which is now collected on all goods passed to going to Marnya's for arsonic. After Mr. stating that the missing exhibit was not through the internal Foreign Custom-houses. superintendents of trade and the Customs bankers and so enable them to retain large sums of which the merchants have been pracwas found in the sleeve of her dress. The tically defrauded. At the port from which I circumstances under which the document was | write I doubt if one fifth of these half-duties discovered will no doubt be related in subsequent are ever refunded and, if they are, it is after proceedings, but we (Japan Gazette) understand long delays and after successfully evading on

These half-duties are absurdly alleged to be a precaution lest any goods shipped from the News, writing on the 17th November, says :- intorior for wealthy foreign countries should By wire I learn that yesterday's proceedings inadvertently be re-admitted for consumption consisted in the main of the re-examination of by the starving millions of China. They do the previous witnesses. The day brought forth | no good to the Imperial or Provincial revenues a surprise, however, in the admissions of Mr. 1 proper, but afford a dearly prized opportunity; H. V. Dickinson (who was one of the witnesses for stealing by individual officials. They are a who testified at the inquest that he had seen a nuisance to the merchant, native and foreign, "strange woman" outside the Club—the idea has well as to the members of the Customs staff being, of course, to lead the Coroner to believe themselves. They are an anachronism and

IMPERIAL INGRATITUDE.

We need not recount the various stories that have been fold of H.E. Li's trespass on the grounds of I uen ming vuon; what is certain is that it was noterly unimportant in itself and was eagerly seized on, if it was not planned, by the enemies of the ex-Vicurey and the Empress-Dowager, as an opportunity to insult and possibly quench altogether the setting sun. They proposed to strip him of all his titles and honours, with the exception of the The following despatch from the Tsungli Earldon, which is confirmed to the Li family Yamen to the Doyon of the Diplomatic Body for twenty-nine generations. Fortunately with reference to the proposed taration of silk for his enemies, for their justous malice could filatures and cotton manufactures is published | not really injure La's reputation, the Comptrolwith the minutes of the last meeting of the les General of the Board of Civil Appointments, Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber the Board to which Li's case was referred, is Chang Chih-wan, cousin of the Vicercy Chang Chih-tung, who, although not a partisan of the September 16th, 1896. Li's, is a just man and friendly to the ex-Your Excellency—On the 4th September Vicercy Accordingly, while stating that "according to precedent" the ex-Vicerov should of his parents and his aunts at the Chih, but for H.E. Lin promptitude ungrateful master, and he prepared the way for his retirement by asking two months leave to recruit his health. The request was not

granted, and Li, anxious not to give his enemies another chance to denounce him, took over his I presented himself, none of his colleagues making

their appearance until some hours later. This recently conducted in Egypt by Colonel Kit. studied slight cannot but have been noticed by cheaer. In the language of oulogy he has emone who has been accustomed for years to ployed we heartily conony. It undoubtedly almost universal homage. Had H.E. persisted, was not on a large scale, and the military however, in retiring, memorials would have danger incurred turned out in the end less heen showered on the Grand Council Chamber than was expected, but, for judgment in con-like snowflakes, to use the Chinese expression, ception; for elaborate, careful, and judicious accusing him of ingratitude to the Throne, contempt for the Imperial authority, or wilful withstanding every discouragement and every discouragement and every discouragement and every obstacle to the plan originally laid down; and that the precedent would have been quoted of a view, Col. Kitchener's performance will chal-Grand Secretary who was executed on a charge lenge comparison, with any in our annals, of treason at the beginning of the reign of Allow me to say one word on behalf of another Tung Chih; such bitter enemies at the Court officer. It is no derogation of the very great

adherent of the Dowager-Empress had been placed in charge of the Changwen Gate with a +sulmans in Turkey. guard of his personal retainers, with orders to open it only to Li and his force. At midnight Li approve of Lord Salisbury's speech at the and his Anhui men were admitted and marched Guildhall last night, which was cautious but at once into the Ferbidden City in dead silence. reassuring. Every man held a chopstick in his mouth to prevent his talking, and the metal trappings of the horses were all muffled. Arrived within the forbidden precincts, the Manchu banner menians have been massacred in the village of men on duty at the various palace gates were Everek, near Kaisarieh, and their houses all replaced by Li's men, the Empresses having pillaged. sent out ennuchs to point out which detachdeclared for the conspirators. These were at once disarmed, bound, and hurried off to the prisons of the Board of Punishments. The artillery was posted to command the entrances to the ren the Turks, he advocated ceding to Greece. Forbidden City, the cavalry were set to patrol the grounds and pick up any stray conspirators who could be found, and the infantry were stationed so as to surround the palace where lay the Dowager Empresses and the present Emporor, Knang Hsu, then a child of about four years old. When day broke the surprise of such of the conspirators as had not been arrested during the night was complete. The disaffected were quidtly made away with, or sent into perpetual exile in the Heilungchang region, and the next day Prince Chun's little son was proclaimed Emperor with the title of Kuang Hsii. It turned out that neither Prince Kung nor his son had any connection with the conspiracy, and they were unharmed, Prince Kung remain ing, as he always has been, a staunch friend of H.E. Li. Everything being settled, Li marched back to Tientsin with his troops as unostentationsly as Mo had come, and so secretly had everything been done, that only those directly: concerned in this coup d'état know what had happened, or how entirely it was due to the loyalty and promptitude of Li, who might at that moment if he had chosen to be false have raised himself to the throne, that a civil war was averted and a great bloody tragedyprevented. As we have said, the Empress-Downger has never forgotten her debt to the ex-Viceroy, and it is only due to her en treaties, and her representations that the stability of the dynasty depends still on him, that H.E. has consented to take up his post in the Tsungli Yamen. The Emperor, it is said, too much under the influence of Weng Tungho to realise what he owes to his great subject and only on the expostulation of his imperial aunt made up his mind to refuse H.E. Li's

SUICIDE OF THE RUSSIAN VICE CONSUL AT MOBE.

application to be allowed to retire.—N. C. Daily

-Kebe, 17th November. We deeply regret having to announce the untimoly end of Mr. G. de Wenndrich, the Russian Vice Consul at Kobe, which occurred vesterday morning at the Consulate. Those who last saw him alive on Sunday had no suspicion that he was about to destroy his Shanghai Mr. Ed. Perreira and family, Mr. life, but it is clear that suicide was intended, and Mrs. J. M. dos Remedios, Mr. Fausto de as before firing the fatal shot, he wrote a Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de Senna, Messrs.

Consulate. - Chronicle.

### THE FRENCH MAIL.

mail of the 23rd October, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the Times of Geylon:

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. London, 6th November. can people and their will is law."

ARREST OF AN AUSTRIAN DISGUISED AS A DERVISH.

- London, 7th November. An officer formerly in the Austrian service has been arrested at Suakim, disguised as Dervish, and attempting to make his way to the Soudan. He will be court-martialled. Details, however, have not yet been received. FURTHER REVELATIONS BY BISMARCK.

London, 8th November. Bismarck, continuing his revolutions in the Hamburg paper, attributes Germany's refusal to renew the secret treaty with Russia to English influences.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Calcutta, 9th November.

At Bombay yesterday morning there were only five fresh cases and three deaths from the The cleaning which Calcutta is now under-

going owing to the plugue scare, is having a marked effect on the vital statistics. Seldom bafore has the general health of Calcutta been of such a high standard, in spite of the drought. Calcutta, 10th November, Twenty-six fresh cases and twenty-three deaths from the plague have taken place at Bombay during the past forty eight hours. INDIAN TEA SHIPMENTS,

Calcutta, 9th November. The shipments of tea to Great Britain up to Saturday were 92,000,000 lbs. or 61 millions in excess of that sent at same date last year. Owing to the early winter, the total eron is still believed to be much less than the estimate. LORD SALISBURY AT THE GUILDHALL

BANQUET.

London, 10th November. Lord Salisbury in his speech at the Guildhall Banquet last night, said, "We have had many advisors as to the method whereby we should induce the Great Powers to adopt our policy. The favourite advice, wherein Mr. L. Courtney and Mr. John Morley join, is that we should address ourselves to convince. those Powers of our absolute virtue, and for that purpose begin by an action of splendid renunciation and abandon the territory we now occupy. They seem to think," his Lordship said, "that when we have done that, then the Powers and the world, forced by sympathy, and influenced by their desire to recognise the merit of such self-denying principle, would be once adopt the course we great STRENGTH-GIVING PROPERTIES and at desire them to follow. That is a pretty, and the same time being of an almost idyllic, conception of the conditions of international policy, but I confess I do not believe it. At all events, I may say we do not see in the present problem in the East any capes for abandoning the policy hitherto pursued, or relinquishing a single sere of land which we at present occupy. Lord Wolseley has referred in

has the late Chinese Envoy to Europe and merits of Col. Kitchener that I claim a part of the praise for this successful campaign for A native correspondent at Peking tells as again the story of the coarse taken by Li in 1874, which the Emperor Tung Chih was dying, which so bound the Empress-Dowager to him. It is present that I be the pression of the Continuing his speech. Lord Salisbury said he was glad the nation now understood that isolated action in regard to Turkey was im-At that moment there was a formidable party in the palace opposed to the two Dowager to achieve the desired purpose. His Lordship out of the way, and raise to the throne the dissolute son of Prince Kung, now dead. The hoped to continue to co-operate cordially Downger-Empresses appealed to Li, then with the Triple Alliance, with which he Vicercy of Childi and as such the lawful was always in sympathy. Lord Salisbury protector of the dynasty. He did not strongly protested against the idea held by lose a moment, but made a secret. Bismarck that there existed a necessary and permanent antagonism between Russia and permanent antagonism between Russia and Great Britain, as his Lordship had good reason to believe that Russia had the same objects in whose devotion he could rely under any cir- view as ourselves. Regarding events in Turcumstances. The march of eighty miles was made in thirty-six hours, and timed to arrive at 'Peking at midnight. A Prince who was an adherent of the Dowager-Empress had been amelierate the lot of the Christians and Mus-

All the papers except the Daily Chronicle

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES. London, 10th November. News has been received that one hundred Ar-

SHE CHAS, DILKE ON THE SITUATION. London, 11th November. Sir Chas. Dilke, speaking at Enfield last night, deprecated a general partition of Turkey. but, if it became necessary to exercise pressure first Cyprus, and then one other island in the Levant. Sir Charles insisted that Great Britain was pledged to evacuate Egypt, occupation of which always hindered concerted action on the part of Russia, France, and Great Britain. THE SETTLEMENT OF THE VENEZUELA

London, 11th November. A treaty was concluded last night between Great Britain and America in which it was agreed that each country shall appoint two delegates to arbitrate on the Venezuela dispute and these four will select a fifth. The treaty defines sixty years' undisputed occupancy us validating ownership, and also comprises an agreement to arbitrate in future disputes between America and Great Britain.

. THE BRADPORD BYE-ELECTION. London, 11th November. The election at East Bradford to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. Byron Reed resulted as follows:-Captuin the Hou. R. H. Fulke Greville, Conservative, secured 4,921 votes, Mr. Dillion (sic), Liberal, 4,526, and Mr. Keir Hardie 1.953.

### SHIPPING. REPORTS.

The British steamer Benlawers, from London and Singapore 16th Nov., had moderate to fresh brooze, choppy head sea, and fine clear weather, The British steamer Formosa, from Amoy 22nd Nov., had moderate to light variable winds, s-a moderate to smooth, which weather continued throughout. In Amoy-Strs. Sishan, Falkenburg, and Sabine Rickmers.

The British steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta th Nov., Penang 12th, and Singapore 16th, had fine weather with light winds, variable between N.E. and S.E. and smooth sea to Penany. From Penang to Singapore light S.E. winds and fine weather. From Singapore to Paracels strong monsoon with high sea and heavy rains. From Paracels to port moderate to light monsoon with fine weather and smooth sea.

PASSENGERS. Per Namoa, str., from Swatow-Mr. Richards.

Per Melbourus, str., for Hongkong from

letter of farewell to Mr. E. H. Gill, who K. Hisota and G. de Sonza and family, Mrs. had recently been messing with him. Death Guesdes and family, Mrs. E. Robins, Messes, J. must have been instantaneous, the bullet being H. Howes, G. C. C. Master and family, J. Campfired into the month. Mr. de Wenndrich was boll, L. Hubert Owen, and E. R. Burdon. From known to be consumptive and to suffer— Yokohama—Messrs. C. Michelan, F. Brien, E. in the winter especially-from asthma and Courandy, Mrs. W. Balfour Kinnear, Mrs. C. S. bronchitis, which made him at times very Moore, Messre Lam Tsze Un, G. Gaggino, S. melancholy. We learn that for the past month | Camroodin, and E. David. From Kobe-Messrs. he has been looking somewhat depressed, and A. Essabhoy and family and T. S. Slade, Misse there is reason to believe that a dread of M. Slade, Messrs. H. Holm, A. R. Collins, and suffering in the coming winter led him to take Cheang Huen Chu. From Shanghai-Messrel C. M. de Senna, P. X. de Senna, A. Platte, and Mr. de Wenndrich was about thirty-six years | Henry Swemy. For Saigon from Yokohama of age. He came to Japan as a student inter- Mr. M. Sellier. For Singapore from Yokobama preter at the Legation, and was appointed -Mr. A. C. Newcombe, and 2 Roman Catholic Vice-Consul at Robe when a Consulate was Sisters. For Singapore from Kobe-Rev. Y. opened here three or four years ago. The Huber. For Port Said from Shanghai-Mr. news of his death was telegraphed to the and Mrs. D. Seleznoff, Mesars. G. Rolokoltzoff Logation at Tokyo and an official is expected and A. Rolokoltzoff. For Marseilles from by the earliest train to assume charge of the Shanghai-Mr. J. E. Borde, Pera Bragdent, Mr. J. C. A. Holz, Miss Baker, Pére F. Delmas, and Pere J. Bonzam. From Yokohama-Messrs. K. Takemeki, T. Kikuchi, T. Oko, S. Kawakami, T. Nagasawa, K. Yagi, H. Ito, T. Okamura, and 2 Roman Catholic Sisters. From Kobe-The M. M. steamer Yarra, with the French Messis F. Katsura, K. Hachitsume, A. Moses. Per Yarra, str., for Hongkong from Marseilles. -Mr. A. G. Stokes, Pere Lecorre, Père Ganja, Sisters Emilie de Marie, Caroline du Rosaire. and Josephe de l'Eucharistie. From Singapore -Mdmc. Vincent and 2 children, Mdmc. Der-Mr. McKinley wired to his manager that the rick and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger, Messrs. American people, ignoring party lines, declared | Goh Hin Nam, Thop Lip Say, Lotman, Peng they detested repudiation and dishonour. Mr. Hon, and Tuck Sang. From Saigon-Père Bryan sent his congratulations to Mr. McKinley, Thevenui. For Bhanghai from Marseillessaying: "We submitted the issue to the Ameri- Mr. H. Freke, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phipps, Messis. Griffens, Camera, Laub, A. Lan, Père Raoult, Messrs. Melochi and Rozani. From Singapore-Mr. H. W. Andrews, For Kobe from Singapore-Mrs. Olica, Mr. Th. Thies, Mrs. Imita, Mrs. Otta, Mrs. Ochika. For Yokohama from Marsoilles-Mr. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Masleikoff, Messrs. Matsugata, Sugita, Yanagisawa, Père Faurie, Misses Lesneur and Bornans, Capt. Million, and Mr. Tonnega Fo-

kounaga. From Port Said-Messrs. Rotcharoff and N. Mailoff. From Singapore Mr. J. Campbell From Saigon-Mr. Merck. Per Hanoi, str., for Hoibow-H.E. General Viscount Kawakami, Lieut. Col. J. Jichi, Lieut. Col. Murata, Major Akashi, Mr. Y. Sekiya, Count de Pemodan, Capt. G. Vlavianos, and Mr.

Per Hailwong, str., for Amoy-Messrs. Jacobsen and Basilio José. Por Relgic, str., for Shanghai—Messrs. J. E. Gibson, F. L. Harrison, McGarity, Bergerman, and M. Yamashita, Mr. and Mrs. Rozario, Mrs. J. J. Leiria, Capt. R. Tipple. For Nagasaki-Mrs. Reich. For Yokohama-Mr. Meyer. For San Francisco-Miss Bellen Bragman, Miss E. E. Smith, and Mr. C. Brown. For London-Mr. D. Young, Lieut. C. H. Jalger, and Paymaster E. Unger.

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Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving | R. L. Richardson, Pag-TOHENIX FIRE OFFICE. C. Learmann, Esq. Alex. Ross, Ley. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. The Undersigned are now prepared to M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE IL M. Grey, Esq. N.A. Siche, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: against FIRE at Current Plates. Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esc.

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Cape S. James. On the 24th at 11.15 a.m. The baremeter has risen considerably in Japan, fallon moderately in the Gulf of Tonkin and is little changed clearliers. Gradients are slight generally. Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; fair. HONGKONG BEGINTER Previous On date On date ay 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. day 4 p.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 24th November, 1896. MESSUS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, 24th Nov. Baromoler 4 P.M. .. 29 90 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 68 HUNGKONG TIDE TABLE.

25th November to 1st December, LOW WATER RIGH WATER. Hongkong Height, Hongkong Height,

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The height of mean rea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1837 and 1838, as 5.57 feet above tere of the tide-pange at the Kowleen Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above tere.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Lower water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant giren above.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail to the 25th ultimo, left Shanghai on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th instant. The O. & O. steamer. Coptic, with the American mail on the 3rd instant, left Yoko-

hama on Saturday, the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th instaut. The P. M. sleamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokobama, Inland Sea, Kobo,

Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 12th instent.
THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Jopan left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 9th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Catherine Apear. from Calcutta left Sjugapore for this port on the 21st instant MERCHANT ETEAMERS. The D. D. R. steamer Oceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pyrrhus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about Thursday, the 26th

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant. The C. M. steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant. The C. M. steamer (hinguo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 22nd instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th December. The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on the 11th instant.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, from Tacoma

6th instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 24th inst. via ports. - L'ASSED THE CANAL... OUTWARD — 2nd October — Poromi. 6th October - Glenfara. 13th - October --Courtfield, Hella. 20th October -- Morven. 27th October. - Dordogne, Lembard. 30th October - Medusa. 6th November - Sunda, Saghalien. 13th November-Bentomond; Bellona. Orestes. 17th November Bornen.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Asloun, Pingsuey, 20th Nov.—Habnoral, Homeward—17th Nov.—Jave, Dardanus, 20th

November-Caledonien, Erato, Kaisow.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Deli .- Per Taicheong, today, the 25th inst. at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Chiquen, to-day, the 25th iust., at 3.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama,-Per Benlawers, to-day, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .- Per Numoa, to day, the 25th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Cromarty, tomorrow, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Port Adelaide, to morrow, the 26th instant, at:

5.00 р.м. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Kittsang, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 11.00 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday, Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melboarne.—Per Taiyuan, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore. Per Gerda, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M. Fer Singapore, Pensag and Bombay.-Per Bisamo, on Wednesday, the 2nd Dec. at For Nagasaki, Kobs and Yokohama -- Per Verona, on Friday, the 4th Dec., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma. - Per Tacoma, on Thesday, the 8th Dec., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles; to Saigon, Stralts Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Caylon. Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 A.M.—Registry cesses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and natierns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. lre drimen Contract Packet Mayeria will to despatched on THURSDAY, the Srd December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Eurmah. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases. 10.80 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board

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with the same late fee. TOCKHAUSEN DRAPER, MILLINER, DRESS AND MANTLE.

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S.S. "GLENARTNEY."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo shipped in MIDDLESBORO and LONDON by the above named steamer, for Hongkong, are: hereby informed that a portion of their shipmentshasarrived by the S.S. "GLENGARRY." These goods are being landed at Consignees, risk into Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfand Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained after the Average Bond, which is lying in our -Office, has been signed.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to sign the Average Bond and to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. ... [2633 "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON, AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENGARRY" having arrived from tho above ports, Consigneds of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Company, If the Company's Steamship Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd proximo, otherwise they will not bo All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

Bills of Luding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

examined on the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

### THE Steamship

"CITY OF DUNDEE," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst, will be subject to reat. All claims against the steamer must be premented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 3 r.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SACHSEN." HE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and 'Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 26th November will be subject to rent.

- All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 23rd November, at All\_Claims must reach us before the 27th

November, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO HAMA, KOBE, AND SHANGHAL. THE above Steamer having arrived; Con signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

FIHE Company's Steamship. "MOYUNE'

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their | Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above Goods are being landed at their risk into the on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 P.M. Gedowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 26th inst,, or they will not be

recognized. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. examined on Thursday, the 26th inst., at IF HE Company's Steamship No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer "POLYPHEMUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will: lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 23rd inst. Goods undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be

left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 1st December. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 21st November, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 25th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point:

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FIGHE Company's Steamship

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1890. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI AND ROBE. INTHE Steamship

"CROMARTY." Captain Duncan, will be despatched for the above ports at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. -CHINA-NAVIGATION-COMPANY; LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL "KALGAN," Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above

TO MORROW, the 26th inst, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkeng, 24th November, 1896. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. BATAVIA SAIGON. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER

RANEAN AND BLACK SEA LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE IN WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Captain Duchateau, Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

рапу'ь ОЩсе. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 21st November, 1896.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS: FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"BENVORLICH,"

Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., -Hougkoug, 17th November, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL To Follow the S.S. "ASLOUN."

HE Steamship

"CLAVERHILL," Captain L. Wigley, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 27th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkeng, 16th November, 1896. "MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship " PORT ADELAIDE," Morgan, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. - Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA: THE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG,"

Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AN SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

SHANTUNG. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND 'TAIYUAN'

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 30th inst., at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A. Rofrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

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From Hongkong. S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAVA | Dec. S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAPAN | Nov. S.S. CASSTUS To JAPAN Dec General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1896. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A 1 British Ship

"CLAN MACFARLANE." Templeton, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO. [2669 M Hongkong, 9th October, 1896.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO UN DREPATCHED. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. YESEEL'S NAME. FLAG & RIG. DESTINATION. On 3rd Dac, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON, &c.... Brit. str. About 10th Dec. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. etr. Aden P. & O. S. N. Co. ... On 28th inst., at Noon. Leigh .... Japan ... LONDON VIA MARSEILLES On 5th Dec. Butterfield & Swire ... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Brit. str. Brown .. Gibb, Livingston & Co.... On or about 15th Dec. Farquhar LONDON VIA SUNZ CANAL Benledi Brit. str. On 9th Dec. 9 A.M. Supmer Allen ... Ger. str. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL ..... Sachsen Nippon Yusen Kaislin .... On 11th Dec., at Noon, MARSEILLES, L'DON, & A'WEEP, &c. Yamaguchi Maru S. Messageries Maritimes ... To-day, at Noon. -Duchateau MARSETLLES VIA SAIGON &C. ... Melbourno ... Fron. str To-day, at Noon. Marshall R. N.R. Canadian Pacific R. Co... VANCOUVER, v. SHANGHAL, &c. .. Empress of India Brit. str. On Stu Dec. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.... Whistler, R.N.R. Brit, str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Thama. Tacoma On 10th Das, at Noon. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Coptio ...... Brit. str. On 2nd Dec. at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. .... SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI PORU Amer. str. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. SAN FRANCISCO ..... Clan Maofarlane Templeton On or about 27th inst. Shewan. Tomes & Co. NEW YORK YLL SUEZ CANALS ... Claverhill On or about 26th insta Gibb, Livingston & Co... Brit. str. Clark NEW YORK VIA SURZ CANAL Benvorlich Quick despatch. William H. Smith ... Amor, sh On 30th instant S P.M. Butterfield & Swire ..... Nelson . SYDNEY. MELBOURNE, &c..... Talynan Brit. str. Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 28th inst., at Noon, Payne ... Brit, str. STRAITS & CALCUTTA Kutsang. Bendixon Lauts, Wegener & Co., December. S'PORE, B'VIA, S'RANG & S'BAYA... Germania Ger. str. Butterfield & Swire On 28th inst., at 4 P.M. Brit. str. Frampton. SINGAPORE, S'RANG & S'BAYA ... Shorting On 2nd Dec. at Noon. Mancini Carlowitz & Co. .... Ita. etr. S'PORE, PENANG, & BOMBAY ..... Bisagno On 30th inst., at 5 P.M. Thlors ..... Siomsson & Co. ... Ger. str. SINGAPORE, HAVRE & HAMBURG Gorda About 2nd Dec. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Brit. str. Y'HAMA v. S'HAI & N'SARI, KOBE. Sunda On 4th Dec. at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. YHAMA VIA NAGASARI & KORE Brit. str. Varona. On 4th Dec. of Noon. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha ... Kachidate Mara... Jap. str. Quick despatch: Melahers & Co. NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOCK Michael Jebsen Bruhn ! To morrow, at Noon. Dodwell Carlill & Co. Dunenn . Brit. str. On 27th inst., Daylight \_Dodwell\_Cavlill\_&\_Co\_\_ NAGASAKI, KOBE & YHAMA To morrow, at o P.M. Butterfield & Swire SHANGHAI ..... Kalgan Brit. str. About 29th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... Rohilla Douglas Lapraik & Co ... To-morrow at Dayligh SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW ... Names Brit. str.

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EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.B. .... WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan., 1897 JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of

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Longkong, 19th November, 1896.

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Value of all Packages are required.

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PLYMOUTH, AND

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Captain Mancini, will be despatched as above

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. [2626 LONDON v. MARSEILLES JAPAN Nov. Nov. Streight or Passage. 

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA U.S. MAIL LINE. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. PERU (via Shanghai, Na.) WEDNES., Dec. 2, gasaki, Kobe, Inland 1896, at Noon. Sea, and Yokohama... CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Dec. 19 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1896, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

City of Pekin (v. Shang-) hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- [ THURSDAY, Jan. 7, land Ses, Yokohama, ( 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) .......

HE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd DECEMBER, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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IN HE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 10th DECEMBER, 1896, at NOON.

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